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Title: **CLUSTER SYSTEM, MEMORY ACCESS CONTROL METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-071680, filed on March 14, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-071680, filed on March 14, 2001.

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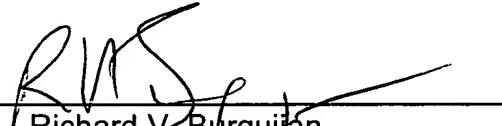
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